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1. (Confidential - JMM) Raised with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, our problems with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and the possibility that Chairman Mahon might be willing to intercede with Representative Donald Henderson, whose Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the bill, and support our request for a complete exemption. Preston thought Mahon might agree to do this, and in any event saw no harm in raising the matter with Mahon at the proper time.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Bruce Johnstone, Administrative Assistant to Senator Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), and briefed him on the function of our personnel recruitment office [redacted] so STAT that he might respond to a constituent inquiry from [redacted] I also left with Johnstone copies of the Agency's professional and clerical STATOTHR brochures and the CIA pamphlet for his information and use.

3. (Unclassified - JGO) In response to his request, delivered to Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, copies of two unclassified maps of the interface between the Soviet Union and Mongolia for Committee use in hearings to be published this weekend. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in the review of the transcript of testimony by Mr. Robert Froehlke on the intelligence community budget, normal security review was accomplished by the Department of Defense. He will check further to see if there was anything unusual or any discussion about this particular transcript and will advise me.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Middle East situation and the Soyuz 9 mission.

5. (Secret - JGO) I met with Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Middle East and Libya, Cambodia and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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6. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, advised a reply to the American Foreign Service Association for increased death and disability benefits attributable to terrorists activities had been prepared which incorporated the points in our discussion the other day (see Journal item of 2 June). The Bureau of Employees' Compensation and the Civil Service Commission representatives also agreed with these views. Mr. Hull said there was no mention of the Agency in the proposed reply.

7. (Confidential - LLM) Mr. Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to ask for written confirmation that William P. Adams, on the staff of the Legislative Counsel, House of Representatives, on whom we had issued clearance in the past, held a security clearance. He said the office of record for security clearances for staff members of the Committee was within the Department of Defense. Following my discussion with [redacted] Office of Security, I suggested to Mr. Westphal that he call Mr. William Hunt, in the office of the Secretary of Defense, to request a clearance and refer him to the Agency. I told Westphal that the clearance and evidence thereof should follow as a routine matter but that if any snags developed to let me know.

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8. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Scott, McCarthy, Gore, Kennedy, and Fulbright, and Representative Galifianakis, FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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